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**NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)**

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 03/08/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 08/28/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).
- Abstract must be on a separate sheet.
- The specification contains drawings or flow diagrams (37 CFR 1.58(a)). Formal drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.81 should be submitted.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)**

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Dear Sir:

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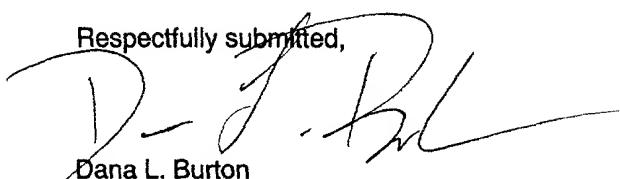
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In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated 03/29/2002, submitted herewith are the corrected specification and claims. Please amend the application to add the Abstract submitted herewith.

Applicants respectfully submit the following as a full and complete response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated 03/29/2002. All items and fees statutorily required by the Notice to File Missing Parts dated 08/28/2001 were provided in a timely manner on 02/28/2002 with the appropriate Extension of Time and fee. The remaining items, to correct informalities, listed on the Notice of Incomplete Reply are timely submitted herewith prior to Examination and within 30 days of the Notice of Incomplete Reply. A specification with the drawings removed, the claim on a separate sheet, and an Abstract also on a separate sheet are provided herewith. Formal drawings will be submitted as soon as available. No new matter is added. Applicants respectfully request these items be entered into the application.

There should be no further fees due. However, if any additional fees are due, please charge them to  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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